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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Page 1, lines 1-3, please amend the title to read -~~ **DOMESTIC
SYSTEM RESOURCE ACCESS PRIORITY MANAGEMENT METHOD AND
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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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~~~ The subject of the invention is a process for managing priorities of access of applications to resources of devices linked by a communication network.~~

~~The process is characterized in that the said process comprises the steps:~~

~~- of allocating, to each application, a level of priority of access to the resources of the network, the said levels comprising at least the following levels:~~

~~(a) a first access priority level for an application which is not under the direct control of a user,~~

~~(b) a second access priority level for an application which can be commanded directly by a user,~~

~~of authorizing preemption by a first application of access to a resource, which access was obtained previously by a second application, as a function of the respective access priorities of the first and second applications.~~~